units during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise and what measures were taken to realise the arrears; and

(b) what action has been taken against the defaulters ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) The requisite information about the arrears of provident fund contribution in respect of unexempted and exempted establishments is as given in the attached statement-I and statement-II [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 39]. The EPF authorities are generally taking the following action against the defaulters, for realisation of the outstanding dues :—

(i) Issue of Revenue Recovery certificates under section 8 of the EPF Act;

(ii) Filing of prosecution cases against defaulters under section 14 of the EPF Act;

(iii) Filing of complaints under section 406, 409 IPC;

(iv) Levying of damages under section 14B of the EPF Act;

(v) Filing of prosecution cases against exempted establishments under section 14(2A) of the EPF Act.

Foreign Exchange Resources Raised to Meet Import Requirements

1064. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :

SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the quantum of foreign exchange resources raised by Government additionally to meet the increased import requirements due to drought during the remaining period of the current financial year; and

(b) what is the break-up of resources to be received from various countries and international institutions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) and (b) Offers of assistance have been received from several countries and International Institutions. These offers are still under process. It is therefore, not possible at this stage to estimate precisely the additional foreign exchange resources which would be raised by Govt. during the remaining period of the current financial year.

Filling up of vacancies in the Punjab National Bank

1065. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of posts in the grade of Deputy General Managers and General Managers are lying vacant in the Punjab National Bank, Delhi Circle, for quite sometime now;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken to fill these vacancies for the smooth functioning of the Bank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) to (c) Four posts of General Managers in Top Executive Grade Scale-VII are reported to be lying vacant in the Punjab National Bank. However, no post of Deputy General Manager is lying vacant in the bank. The Directors' Promotion Committee is likely to meet shortly to consider promotion to Top Executive Grade to fill up the vacancies.

Mistakes in Five Hundred Rupee Currency Notes

1066. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Reserve Bank of India has recently issued currency notes in the denomination of Rs. 500/-;

(b) whether it is also a fact that after the issue of these currency notes, the Reserve Bank of India found a number of spelling mistakes in the notes;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps are being taken to rectify the mistakes and what action has been taken against the persons responsible for this lapse ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Decline in Deposits in the Punjab National Bank Branches in Delhi

1067. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that deposits in various branches of the Punjab National Bank in Delhi have shown a declining trend during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the decline in deposits; and

(c) what are the details of the deposits made with the various branches of the Punjab National Bank in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The aggregate deposits of the Delhi Branches of the Punjab National Bank as on the last Friday of December, 1984, 1985 and 1986 are given below :—

(Amount in Rs. crores)

Year	Deposits
December 1984	684·8
December 1985	819·0
December 1986	1012·7

पंजाब और सिंध बैंक में पकड़े गए जालसाजी के मामले

1068. **श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान पंजाब और सिंध बैंक में 90 करोड़ रूपए की जालसाजी का कोई मामला सरकार की जानकारी में लाया गया है, यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) इस मामले में सरकार द्वारा अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पूजारी) : (क) और (ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों में, पंजाब एण्ड सिंध बैंक में 90 करोड़ रुपए की धोखाधड़ी का कोई मामला सरकार के ध्यान में नहीं आया है। अलबत्ता, एक ऐसे अनियमित (इर्रेग्यूलर) खाते की सूचना मिली है जिसकी अतिदेय (ओवरड्यू) राशि बहुत बड़ी है। इस खाते के संबंध में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक और संबंधित बैंक द्वारा अनुवर्ती कार्रवाई की गई है। राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों को नियंत्रित करने वाले कानूनों के उपबन्धों और बैंकरों में प्रचलित प्रथाओं और रीति-रिवाजों के अनुसरण में, बैंकों के अलग-अलग ग्राहकों के कार्यों से संबंधित और सूचना प्रकट नहीं की जा सकती।

Arrests in Gujarat under Anti-Terrorist Act

1069. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some leaders of political parties, Trade Unions and students and religious organisations have been arrested under the Anti-Terrorist Act, by the Gujarat Government;

(b) if so, what are the names of persons so arrested giving the dates of their arrest and the nature of complaints against each one of them;